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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Koji HIRAYAMA, et al
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

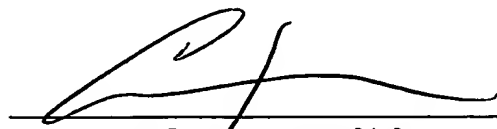
Although the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the discussion of these documents in the specification.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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